

## 1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## 2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 ERIC JANISCH,

Case No. 3:24-cv-00228-MMD-CLB

5 Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

6 v.

7 KRATZ, et al.,

8 Defendants.

9 This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §  
10 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff also filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
11 (ECF No. 1.) Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is  
12 unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

13 The Court entered a screening order on October 22, 2024. (ECF No. 7.) The  
14 screening order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in  
15 which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF Nos.  
16 7, 10.) The parties did not settle at mediation. (ECF No. 13.) This case will now proceed  
17 onto the normal litigation track.

18 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

19 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is  
20 **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In  
21 the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28  
22 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

23 2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without  
24 the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security  
25 therefor.

26 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the Nevada Department of Corrections will  
27 forward payments from the account of ERIC JANISCH, #58743 to the Clerk of the United  
28 States District Court, District of Nevada, at a rate of 20% of the preceding month's

1 deposits (in months that the account exceeds \$10.00) until the full \$350 filing fee has  
2 been paid for this action. The Clerk of Court will send a copy of this order to the Finance  
3 Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of Court will also send a copy of this order to the  
4 attention of the **Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of Corrections**  
5 at [formapauperis@doc.nv.gov](mailto:formapauperis@doc.nv.gov).

6 4. The Clerk of Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a  
7 copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 8) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State  
8 of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet.  
9 This does not indicate acceptance of service.

10 5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order  
11 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

12 6. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 7), within twenty-  
13 one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a  
14 notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it  
15 accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service,  
16 and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address  
17 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney  
18 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve  
19 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such  
20 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney  
21 General's Office shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

22 7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff  
23 shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a  
24 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the  
25 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address  
26 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

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1       8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named  
2 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the  
3 complaint (ECF No. 8) within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

4       9. Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been  
5 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other  
6 document submitted for consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff electronically files a  
7 document with the Court's electronic-filing system, no certificate of service is required.  
8 Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B); Nev. Loc. R. IC 4-1(b); Nev. Loc. R. 5-1. However, if Plaintiff  
9 mails the document to the Court, Plaintiff shall include with the original document  
10 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the  
11 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has  
12 entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney  
13 named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein.  
14 The Court may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge  
15 which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge,  
16 magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a certificate showing proper service  
17 when required.

18       10. This case is no longer stayed.

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20       **DATED:** January 29, 2025.

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**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
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